

Kittery

School District

Truth & Knowledge

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This is Eric, your superintendent of schools, calling you today. As you know from my communication with you last evening, Shapleigh School has its first positive Covid-19 case with close contacts. Although this message is directed to the 6th grade families only, I am sharing with the entire Shapleigh School community to keep everyone informed.

Principal Ellis has shared an important email communication with 6th grade families just this afternoon. If you haven't read that yet, please do as soon as you can. **In short, beginning tomorrow, Monday, December 14th, 6th grade will move to a full remote learning experience for all 6th grade students. This full remote learning experience for 6th grade only will extend through December 22nd.** The plan is to resume our normal yellow status for 6th grade when we all return to school on January 4th.

For everyone else at Shapleigh School, it will be business as usual, or as it has been since September 8th.

In situations like this, communication is key. Read your emails from Shapleigh School carefully. If you have any questions, the best way to get them answered today is through email to Principal Ellis, Mrs. Perry, or Ms. Bladen, RN.

The Kittery School District has a solid plan for addressing situations like this one, but it would not work without the support and understanding of our families. Thank you for helping us maneuver through a most difficult time. My hope for better days ahead is not diminished. In fact, it is stronger than ever after seeing the incredibly talented faculty, staff, and administration at Shapleigh School move into action yesterday and today. As we all said when this pandemic hit us last March, **we got this!**

Enjoy your evening.

Sincerely,



Eric Waddell
Superintendent of Schools